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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

CLAIM 1: (previously presented) A less lethal projectile to be fired from a launcher comprising, a body having a concentric cavity to hold a fluid payload, a nose cap attached to the body, said nose cap comprising an inner hard nose cap covered by an outer soft nose cap and having a plurality of slits therein, which will open upon impact, allowing the fluid to escape.

CLAIMS 2 through 8: (cancelled)

CLAIM 9: (previously presented) The projectile of Claim 1 in which the inner cap and the outer cap have matching collinear slits.

CLAIMS 10 through 15: (cancelled)

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CLAIM 16: (currently amended) A less lethal projectile comprising a body having a concentric cavity to hold a fluid payload, a nose cap attached to the body said nose cap having a plurality of slits therein which will spread open upon impact, a frangible disk to seal the fluid in the cavity in the body, said frangible disk rupturing at impact allowing the fluid to pass into the nose cap and escape through the slits in the nose cap.  
The projectile of Claim 14 in which the nose cap comprises an inner hard nose cap covered by an outer soft nose cap.

CLAIM 18: (currently amended) A less lethal projectile comprising a body having a concentric cavity to hold a fluid payload, a nose cap attached to the body said nose cap having a plurality of slits therein which will spread open upon impact, a frangible disk to seal the fluid in the cavity in the body, said frangible disk rupturing at impact allowing the fluid to pass into the nose cap and escape through the slits in the nose cap.  
The projectile of Claims 14 in which the frangible disk has a circular groove cut therein to provide a weakened point of rupture.

CLAIM 19 through 29: (cancelled)